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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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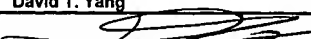
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